

8318. A letter from the Chairman, Federal Election Commission, transmitting the 1999 Annual Report; to the Committee on House Administration.

8319. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting Reports of the Building Project Survey; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8320. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting the Report of Building Project Survey for the San Francisco Bay Area, CA; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8321. A letter from the Deputy Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting informational copies of various lease prospectuses for the National Park Service, San Francisco or Oakland, CA, pursuant to 40 U.S.C. 606(a); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

8322. A letter from the Associate Administrator for Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Elimination of Elements as a Category in Evaluations—received May 9, 2000, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Science.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 1959. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center"; with amendments (Rept. 106-688). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 4608. A bill to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the "James H. Quillen United States Courthouse" (Rept. 106-689). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SHUSTER: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 3323. A bill to designate the Federal building located at 158-15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the "Floyd H. Flake Federal Building" (Rept. 106-690). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the Committees on the Judiciary, Education and the Workforce, and Ways and Means discharged. H.R. 2909 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 2909. A bill to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on

Ways and Means for a period ending not later than June 22, 2000, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(s), rule X. (Rept. 106-691, Pt. 1).

#### TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 2909. Referral to the Committees on the Judiciary, and Education and the Workforce extended for a period ending not later than June 22, 2000.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. COX, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. SHAW, Mr. OSE, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 4717. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require 527 organizations and certain other tax-exempt organizations to disclose their political activities; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself and Mr. GEKAS):

H.R. 4718. A bill to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. DUNN:

H.R. 4719. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to encourage charitable contributions to public charities for use in medical research; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. FORBES:

H.R. 4720. A bill to provide veterans benefits to individuals who serve in the United States merchant marine during a period of war; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HANSEN:

H.R. 4721. A bill to provide for all right, title, and interest in and to certain property in Washington County, Utah, to be vested in the United States; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. HOSTETTLER):

H.R. 4722. A bill to impose a temporary moratorium on the privatization and outsourcing of Department of Defense functions that are currently being performed by Department of Defense civilian employees; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. SAXTON:

H.R. 4723. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow individuals an exclusion from gross income for certain amounts of capital gains distributions from regulated investment companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4724. A bill to require the valuation of nontribal interest ownership of subsurface rights within the boundaries of the Acoma Indian Reservation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. SKEEN:

H.R. 4725. A bill to amend the Zuni Land Conservation Act of 1990 to provide for the

expenditure of Zuni funds by that tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 4726. A bill to further continued economic viability in the communities on the southern High Plains by promoting sustainable groundwater management of the southern Ogallala Aquifer; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. WEYGAND, and Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania):

H.R. 4727. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to payments made under the prospective payment system for home health services furnished under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGLISH (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. HAYES, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. SHERWOOD, Mr. THUNE, and Mrs. JONES of Ohio):

H.R. 4728. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an incentive to ensure that all Americans gain timely and equitable access to the Internet over current and future generations of broadband capability; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ACKERMAN (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, and Mr. HALL of Ohio):

H. Con. Res. 361. Concurrent resolution commending the Republic of Benin; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. NADLER (for himself, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. CAMPBELL, Ms. DELAUNO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SANDLIN, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. SANDERS, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. DOYLE, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. WEXLER, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. WYNN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. DOGGETT, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H. Con. Res. 362. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding so-called "honor killings"; to the Committee on International Relations.

#### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. CARSON.  
H.R. 116: Mr. GALLEGLY and Mr. KANJORSKI.  
H.R. 303: Mr. WICKER, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. PASTOR.  
H.R. 632: Ms. LOFGREN and Mr. GREENWOOD.  
H.R. 783: Mr. HILL of Montana.  
H.R. 958: Ms. LOFGREN.  
H.R. 1020: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Ms. WATERS.

H.R. 1217: Ms. RIVERS.  
 H.R. 1560: Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 1590: Mr. ETHERIDGE.  
 H.R. 1592: Mr. ARMEY and Mr. BARTON of Texas.  
 H.R. 1885: Mr. SHIMKUS.  
 H.R. 2121: Mr. RUSH, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, and Ms. WOOLSEY.  
 H.R. 2270: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.  
 H.R. 2321: Mr. REYES.  
 H.R. 2512: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 2594: Mrs. TAUSCHER.  
 H.R. 2631: Mr. MINGE and Mr. NORWOOD.  
 H.R. 2722: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 2790: Mr. BALDACCI.  
 H.R. 3027: Mr. DOOLITTLE and Mr. MCINTOSH.  
 H.R. 3032: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 3034: Mr. FOSSELLA.  
 H.R. 3100: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 3109: Mr. McNULTY.  
 H.R. 3118: Mr. WALSH.  
 H.R. 3142: Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 3170: Mr. PAUL.  
 H.R. 3235: Mr. GALLEGLY.  
 H.R. 3561: Mr. CANNON.  
 H.R. 3610: Ms. DANNER and Mr. FROST.  
 H.R. 3676: Mr. CALVERT, Mr. LEWIS of California, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. CHAMBLISS, Mr. TAYLOR of Mississippi, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. REYES, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. ROHRBACHER, and Mr. CAMPBELL.  
 H.R. 3840: Mr. CAPUANO and Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ.  
 H.R. 3875: Mr. PORTMAN.  
 H.R. 3983: Mr. HOLT.  
 H.R. 4006: Mr. TIAHRT.  
 H.R. 4033: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CALVERT, and Ms. DUNN.  
 H.R. 4046: Mr. COOK and Mrs. MORELLA.  
 H.R. 4106: Mr. MCGOVERN.  
 H.R. 4108: Ms. SANCHEZ.  
 H.R. 4136: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
 H.R. 4157: Mr. GARY MILLER of California.  
 H.R. 4162: Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi and Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 4218: Mr. CALVERT.  
 H.R. 4237: Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. WEXLER, and Mr. SOUDER.  
 H.R. 4239: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois and Mr. Towns.  
 H.R. 4257: Mr. GOODLATTE and Mr. BAKER.  
 H.R. 4271: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 4272: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 4273: Mr. SHAYS and Mr. CAMP.  
 H.R. 4301: Mr. CALVERT and Ms. SLAUGHTER.  
 H.R. 4320: Mr. PALLONE.  
 H.R. 4330: Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey.  
 H.R. 4346: Mrs. LOWEY.  
 H.R. 4357: Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA.  
 H.R. 4368: Mr. McNULTY, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. PAYNE.  
 H.R. 4390: Mr. LANTOS, Mr. FILNER, and Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.  
 H.R. 4395: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.  
 H.R. 4419: Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin.  
 H.R. 4453: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.  
 H.R. 4483: Mr. PAYNE, Ms. MCKINNEY, and Mr. BACA.  
 H.R. 4492: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. VISCLOSKEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. LAMPSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COYNE, Mr. GEKAS, Mr. LEACH, Mr. LINDER, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. TURNER, Mr. STEARNS, Mrs. NORTHUP, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, and Mr. WICKER.  
 H.R. 4535: Ms. PELOSI.  
 H.R. 4539: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. OWENS.

H.R. 4548: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon and Mr. SESSIONS.  
 H.R. 4567: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD.  
 H.R. 4606: Mr. HOLT, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. DOYLE, and Mr. EVANS.  
 H.R. 4607: Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts and Mr. MOORE.  
 H.R. 4614: Mr. THOMPSON of California.  
 H.R. 4639: Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. MCINTYRE.  
 H.R. 4643: Mr. HUNTER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. CALVERT, and Mr. GRAHAM.  
 H.R. 4659: Mr. UDALL of Colorado.  
 H.R. 4677: Mr. THORNBERRY, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. PAUL, Mr. EVANS, Mr. MCINNIS, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, and Mrs. EMERSON.  
 H.R. 4714: Mr. ANDREWS.  
 H.J. Res. 60: Mr. LATHAM.  
 H. Con. Res. 242: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. DICKS, Mr. DINGELL, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Ms. NORTON.  
 H. Con. Res. 271: Mr. BONIOR.  
 H. Con. Res. 297: Mr. HINCHEY and Mr. PORTER.  
 H. Con. Res. 308: Mr. GUTIERREZ.  
 H. Con. Res. 334: Mr. WU, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, and Mr. EHRLICH.  
 H. Con. Res. 335: Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. WU, and Mr. EHRLICH.  
 H. Con. Res. 357: Mr. ABERCROMBIE.  
 H. Res. 388: Mr. COLLINS, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. SOUDER, and Mr. BALLENGER.

#### DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 4655: Mr. FOLEY.

#### AMENDMENTS

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 4461

OFFERED BY: Mr. ANDREWS

AMENDMENT No. 34: Page 85, after line 15, insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_ The amounts otherwise provided by this Act are revised by reducing the total amount provided under the heading "AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE" (to be derived from amounts for cotton research) and by increasing the total amount provided under the heading "EXTENSION SERVICE" (to be available for a consumer education program regarding the dangers of flammable children's cotton sleepware), by \$5,000,000.

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BARR OF GEORGIA

AMENDMENT No. 44: Page 105, line 18, before "destruction", insert the following: "immediate".

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 45: Page 71, line 1, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$200,000)".

Page 79, line 16, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$200,000)".

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 46: Page 71, line 1, after "\$2,689,825,000" insert "(decreased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 79, line 16, after "\$19,470,000" insert "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 47: Page 78, line 2, after "\$498,100,000" insert "(decreased by \$2,500,000)".

Page 79, line 16, after "\$19,470,000" insert "(increased by \$2,500,000)".

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 48: Page 78, line 2, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$500,000)".

Page 79, line 19, after the dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$500,000)".

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 49: Page 79, after line 16, insert the following:

In addition, for the conducting of satellite imagery monitoring for the purpose of tracking plumes of sewage contaminants in the south San Diego Bay-Mexico border region, to be derived by transfer from the amount provided in this title for "Diplomatic and Consular Programs", \$200,000.

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 50: Page 79, after line 22, insert the following:

In addition, for a feasibility study for the construction of a sewage diversionary structure in the flood control channel of the Tijuana River as it enters the United States, to be derived by transfer from the amount provided in this title for "Diplomatic and Consular Programs", \$500,000.

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BILBRAY

AMENDMENT No. 51: Page 79, after line 22, insert the following:

In addition, for a feasibility study for the construction of a sewage diversionary structure in the flood control channel of the Tijuana River as it enters the United States, to be derived by transfer from the amount provided in this title for "Contributions for International Peacekeeping Activities", \$500,000.

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BLUNT

AMENDMENT No. 52: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (page 107, after line 21) the following new title:

#### TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for the United States-European Union Consultative Group on Biotechnology, unless the United States Trade Representative certifies that the European Union has a timely, transparent, science-based regulatory process for the approval of agricultural biotechnology products.

H.R. 4690

OFFERED BY: Mr. BROWN OF OHIO

AMENDMENT No. 53: At the end of the bill, insert after the last section (page 107, after line 21) the following new title:

#### TITLE VIII—ADDITIONAL GENERAL PROVISIONS

SEC. 801. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used to seek the revocation or revision of the laws or regulations of another country that relate to intellectual